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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, SP

SUBJECT: VISAS: WAIVER REQUESTS FOR SPANISH COMMUNISTS

REF: MADRID 1316

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATE 218707 DTD 9/30/75 SENT ACTION  
TO ALL POSTS IN NON-COMMUNIST EUR COUNTRIES WHERE COMMUNIST  
PARTY IS LEGAL. THE REFERENCE DISCUSSED IN TEXT NOW IS  
APPA 22CFR 41.95 NOTE 4.5. QUOTE:

1. THE REFERENCE STATES THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS MUST SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION ANY 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER CASE "...WHICH MIGHT BECOME A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST OR OF FOREIGN RELATIONS SIGNIFICANCE..." RATHER THAN OBTAINING A WAIVER LOCALLY.
2. ANY CASE INVOLVING A COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL FROM ANY OF THE COUNTRIES WHERE ADDRESSEE POSTS LOCATED, WHOSE PURPOSE IN COMING TO THE US MIGHT INCLUDE PARTY BUSINESS OR THE PROMOTION OF PARTY INTERESTS, SHALL BE REFERRED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REFERENCE. IF IN

DOUBT WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE REGARDED AS A PARTY

OFFICIAL OR HIS PURPOSE MIGHT INCLUDE PARTY BUSINESS,  
SUBMIT THE CASE TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH ALL PARTICULARS.  
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